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It is ordered, that the

this ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 15th day of October, 1856, at 12 o'clock m; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted. Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least menty days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party, to be used at the said hearing, must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application. Depositions and other papers, relied upon as testimony, must be filed in the office twenty days efore the day of hearing; the arguments, if any, within ten days after filing the testimony.

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TELEGRAMS. &c. Preparations to resist a Fenian foray con. tinue to be made by the authorities and the military in Canada. The troops at Quebec have received orders to be ready to move at five minutes' notice. The small detachments of regulars left at Ottawa are to be taken away

of regulars left at Ottawa are to be taken away this week, and the capital will be without troops. It is expected that if the Fenians attempt a crossing they will use batteaux and tugboats, and by those competent to judge it is estimated that with these means 15,000 men could cross the Ningara river within one hour. Many suppose that now, as the Gevernment have made every preparation to receive the Fenians, they will abandon the idea of invading the province this fall, even if they hitherto entertained it. Ten thousand canteens have been ordered to be made forthwith at London, Canada West. London, Canada West.

The troubles at Drummondtown, Eestern Shore, Virginia, between the whites and the freedmen, which were suppressed several weeks ago by a detachment of troops sent there have broken out, and a telegram has been sent to Richmond, and Saturday afternoon Com-pany F, of the 12th U. S. Infantry, arrived on the Eastern Shore, where they will be stationed for some time, or at least until there is some prospect of the cause of the disturbance being

The Mayor of New Orleans is in full exer cise of all his functions, with no actual inter. ference by the military authorities. The reordered to report to the lieutenant governor, that Sheridan was given by the President ple-nary authority to suspend or dismiss any offi-cer, civil or military, he saw fit. He has removed no one.

Advices from the Rio Grande to the 12th instant report that General Escobedo was in Monterey on the 5th instant. On the 4th inst-Cortinas took Renosa from the Liberal commandant, and pronounced it in favor of the French. General Donay left Saltillo for Monterey on the 8th with 4.560 men. General Bazaine was on the San Luis sending reinforcements.

The various committees to whom are entrusted the carrying out of the arrangements for laying the corner-stone of the Donglas monument at Chicago are exerting every effort to have everything complete for the occasion. The stone will be laid with masonic ceremo nies, and deposited in its place by the Grand Master of Illinois.

The trial of Fenian officers concerned in the recent Canadian raid was expected to take place at the U. S. Circuit Court, which sits in Buffalo during the present week, but an order was received from Attorney General Stanbery authorizing a nolle prosequi to be entered in heir cases. Deaths from cholera in New Orleans on

Saturday, 28, and on Sunday, 14. The disease is on the decrease in he city but is raging ton the plantations up the river. The deaths are chiefly among the negroes. The crops on the hill lands are very bad in

Mississippi. The reports of the cotton worm in Opelousas and Lafourche have been examined and proved untrue. Senator Grimes, of Iowa, announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the U. S. Senate, and declares his intention to re-

tire entirely from public life. Four deaths from cholera were reported in New York yesterday, and five cases and four deaths in Brooklyn. Honolulu advices to July 22 report the death

Great Conflagration-Three Men Burned to Death-Loss Nearly \$2,000,000. On Sunday, a fire occurred in Jersy City just north of the Erie railway buildings, resulting

of a princess who is an aunt of Queen Emma.

in the burning to death of a number of persons, the destruction by fire of the oil and cotton docks, about 15,000 barrels of petroleum oil, some thirty cars, a large quantity of cotton. two ships, one schooner, a sloop and canal boat, and nine lighters, involving a loss, estimated by those competent and in position to udge, of nearly \$2,000,000. The fire was caused by an explosion on board

of the schooner Alfred Barrett, which had a cargo of 1,039 barrels of crude oil, the gas arising from it becoming ignited by the lighting of a march in the fore hold of the vessel. There were on board four persons, the captain, mute and two of the crew, three of whom were burned to death, one of the crew escaping with probably tatal injuries. The flames from the vessel soon spread to the

cars on the pier of the New York and Erie railway, some of which contained large tanks filled with crude oil, and from thence it spread to some eight or ten thousand barrels of oil piled up between the tracks. About thirty cars were also burned. Among the vessels burned, besides the Al-

fred Barrett, mentioned above, were the bark Free Trade, the ship G. H. Vitchen, the sloop Sarah Francis, the brig Lambert, and a schooner, the name of which was not ascer-

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 .- It is now stated that here were only three lives lost at the Jersey City fire, and these were hands employed on he schooner which was blown up. The total losses are set down at \$1,690,000.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE-Jealousy the Cause .esterday morning a young girl named Jennie Bryant, residing in Houston street, near Greene street, attempted to destroy herself by taking landanum, but the fact becoming known to her land ady before the poison had done its work, medical aid was procured, and she was restored by means of an emetic. The prompting motive to the rash act was said to have been jealousy. While walking out during the day she saw a former lover or "friend" walking in company with another woman. This was too much for Jennie to bear, and she went to a drug store at the corner of Houston and Wooster streets, where the deadly narcotic was procurred. Upon her arrival homeit was discovered that she had taken poison. She was carried to the Eighth police precinct, where the restoratives were applied, and she was in a short time in a fair way of recovery. Some friends of the girl then conveyed her home.—N. V. Herald, Sunday.

A letter dated New York Friday, says:-Four deaths in one family were reported this morning, in a house corner of Broadway and 194th street. The victims were as follows:-Henry Baker, the father, and his three children, Otto Baker, aged 5 years; Johannes Baker. S years. Henry Baker, 2 years. All of them were carried off within the short space of twenty four hours." A similar case took place at Cincinnati, Mr. Bretam, a well known citizen, and his two children having died on Wednesday night.

Mar At Havana strict quarantine regulations have been ordered against all vessels from the United States, the time of detention being fixed for the present at twenty days. It is rumored that the Captain General is much disappointed ars on the Island, and that he has tendered his resignation. Transportation of notorious criminals and bad characters to the Island of Fernando Po was quietly going on.

A WORD TO THE COLORED MEN. - The New York Sun says: The colored people of the United States can never "elbow" their way to what they believe to be their rights. They must strive by a modest demeanor, coupled with true self-respect, to multiply the number of their white friends, so that in the end complete justice may be done them by free and willing hearts and hands.

THE POETRY OF BONNETS .- A new bonnet has been introduced in New York which is called the Snowflake, and is said to be scarcely less light and ethereal than the evanescent Levegonal from which it derives its name. Another new style is compared by a frantic art critic, to moonbeams glancing over zephyry wheat fields. A clear case of bonnet on the brain.

Fays the Cincinnati Commercial of the

Night before last an old man. Woelp by

name, who resided on Abigail street, where h kept a rag buying establishment, became suddenly ill and died in a few hours. The aged wife of the deceased was so affected by being deprived thus instantly of her old and only companion through life, as to be seized with violent cramps, in consequence of which she, too, died the same night." Disease Anong The Troops in Texas.—
The Honston (Texas) Journal, August 8th, says: "We are informed by a gentleman just up from Galvesten that a very fatal malady, notging like the cholera, has broken out among the from a garriers.

the thoops garrisoning that city, and that the average mortality will reach six per day. We not seen a description of the disease."

The National Labor Congress. The first national meeting of the different Trades' Unions throughout the country, assembled at neon vesterday, in the Front street Theater, Baltimore, and was called to order by Mr. Wm. Cather, president of the Trades' Assembly of Maryland, who stated that he was authorized to propose Mr. John Hincheliffe, of Illinois, as the temporary president. The motion was adopted.

The next thing in order was the appointment of a temporary secretary. Mr. Cather said be was authorized to name J. D. Ware, of Pennsylvania, for the position, and the motion was

A committee of one from each of the States represented and the District of Columbia was appointed by the respective delegations on the credentials of members: Mr. James H. Reed. from this city, being one of the committee.

The Congress is composed of two delegates from each Trades' Assembly, and one delegate from each Trades' Society. The following gentlemen from this city are the delegates from the District of Columbia:—John C. C. Whaley and Richard Emmons, Workingmen's Convention. tion; Geo. W. Fraunces, Bookbinders' Asso-ciation; Thomas S. Denham, House Painters' Union: James J. Mitchell, Journeymen Stone-cutters' Association; James H. Reed, House Carpenters' Trades' Union; Wm. C. C. Clark, Granite Cutters' Association.

James V. Overton, chairman of the committee on credentials, reported that all the delegates present were regularly elected; which was adopted.

On motion, a committee of one from each of the thirteen States represented and the District of Columbia was appointed on permanent or-ganization. The following States were repre-sented:—Maryland, District of Columbia, New York, Connecticut, Georgia, Delaware, Vir-ginia Massachusetts, Illinois, Michigan, Mis-souri, Pennsylvania, Indiana, and lowa.

Mr. Cameron, chairman of the committee or permanent organization, after being out a couple of hours, reported that there was no prespect that the committee would be able to report to night, and asked for further time. After some objections made to the long delay. the leave was granted, and the Congress ad

ourned until this morning at 9 o'clock. The Execution of Bernard Friery. The telegraph has already announced the execution of Bernard Friery, at New York, on Friday last, for the murder of Henry Lazarus, eighteen months ago. The exe ntion took place at the Toombs, city prison, and was witnessed by a small number of people only. The gallows used was the same upon which the confederate Capt. Beall was hanged. Henry Lazarus, the victim of Friery, was a young man well known to sporting circles as a pu-gilist. Though a small, delicate looking man, he was, at the time of his death, recognized as the "champion of light weights of America." He was killed by Friery in a tavern, the murlerer being under the influence of drink, and afterwards confessed the crime. Friery was of Irish parentage, but born in this country. He was 23 years old, and had always seemed to be friendly to Lazarus, and declared that he was insensibly drunk when he killed him. On the morning of the execution Friery had an affecting interview with his relatives, including his aged mother, and on the gallows exhibited great penitence and devotion. He was attended by Father McKenna, who recited the litany of the Catholic Church for the repose of the culprit's soul, Friery repeating the usual responses in an audible tone, raising the crucifix which he held in his hand very often. At the conclusion of the prayer they rose to their feet, when Sheriff Kelly stepped up and asked Friery if he wished to say any thing, to which he responded by a shake of the head. He then shook hands with the sheriff and bid him farewell, thanking him for his kindness. He then bid farewell to Dr. Hodgman, the prisoner's physician, and also to the two ministers of religion on each side of him, kissing them affectionately. Father McKenna then held the crucifix to his lips, and Friery sainted the symbol of his faith with fervency The noose was then adjusted, the black cap was drawn over his face, and all being in readmess, Sheriff Kelly gave the signal, a dull thud was heard proceeding from the box in which the executioner was ensconced, and all that was mortal of Bernard Friery sprang into the air, and falling again, swung to and fro, about four feet from the ground. A few convulsive twitches of the arms and clinching of the

BORRIBLE SUICIDE-A Man Cuts Of His Own Head and Hides It .- Our Coroner vesterday morning held an inquest on the body-we insist on this word-on the body-of an unknown man, found dead in a room of a house on a

hands, the arms drawn up twice and then falling powerless at his side, and all motion

street of a suburb in this city.

The unfortunate victim had, a few days ago, hired a suite of rooms, and not having been seen since he entered them, the intelligent freedwoman, who plays landlady over the premises, suspecting something wrong, sent for the police, when, the door being forced open, a horrible spectacle was discovered. The head-less body of the man was lying in state on his own bed! A suspicion of murder at once arose in the minds of the spectators, and the Coroner was sent for, who, notwithstanding the appearances, at once expressed his opinion that the death was not the result of a murder, but of suicide, and while looking over the body, a letter was found in the hands of the victim. fully justifying the Coroner's provisions. The

"I have put an end to my own life-I was tired of existence in this ungrateful land-and I left it of my own free will. There is money in my drawer sufficient to pay my funeral expenses. As to my name try not to discover it. To prevent identification, I have hidden my own

head where you never will find it." The whole transaction is thus destined to re-

main shrouded in eternal mystery. For the reliet of the Portland sufferers 300 good comfortable tenement houses have been built, and into these those now living in tents will soon be transferred. The system of issning rations will have to be kept up more or less all winter, but the number to whom these are given is being gradually reduced; they now number about 700. To meet the ne-cessities from the beginning of the trouble until spring, \$250,000 will be required, besides the gifts of food and clothing. Probably \$200,000 will be needed to aid in rebuilding. The work of rebuilding is going on rapidly. A committee from Washington have examined the post office building, and have reported that it must

be rebuilt. Two gentiemanly appearing fellows were arrested for bank robbery some months since in Elyria, Ohio, when some silly and sympathetic novel-reading school girls, taken with their appearance, used to come under their cell windows to talk and give them bouquets. E. C. Lyman turned State's evidence and was liberated. He then induced one of the girls, Kate Swift, to run away with him to Buffalo, under promise of marriage, saying he was rich. a promise he failed to keep. She was rescued and sent to her parents a fortnight after, too late to save her reputation.

OUT OF SEASON .- A day or two since, two ladies from the country, on a shop-ping excursion to New Bedford, dropped into a hardware store, where agricultural imple-ments are sold, and innocently inquired for cradles. The storekeeper said it was rather late in the season for the article, and he had sold all he purchased. The ladies looked at each other, wonderingly, and whispered, jaughingly, when one turning to the blushing storekeeper, remarked: "Out of season! hought balies were always in season."

rarily stopping at Norwalk, Ct., apparently swooned recently, and has been lying in a state of suspended animation or "trance" ever since. The case is a singular one, and excites much interest in the community, as well as among the medical profession.

LORCHESTER AND DELAWARE RAILROAD .-We learn that the lower portion of this road has now been located. Beginning at the foot of Mill street, in Cambridge, it runs a straight course to a point near the Charch Creek road, thence crossing the Blackwater road, near Mr. Snow's house, by a straight course to a point pear Transquaking bridge, thence to Salem.—Dorchester News.

pee. The other day a lady and gentleman were out driving, when the horse ran away and threw out the gentleman who was driving, atter which the young jady, who was left in the carriage, walked out upon the shatt and grasped the reins near the horse's head and stopped him. Lest weeks little girl, only child of Wes-ley Roberts, of Muskingum County, Onio. was killed while sitting on the lap of her aunt by the discharge of a gun in the hands of a boy.

BUROPEAN NEWS-BY THE CABLE.

PRUSEIA BERLIN, August 18 - A bill is under discussion in the Prussian Chamber which has for kingdom of Hanover, the electorate of Hesse, the Duchy of Nassau, and the city of Frank-

PARIS, August 18.—The Emperor Napoleon PARIS, August is.—The Emperor Napoleon denies having entertained any design of annexing any of the territory of Belgium to France.

PARIS, August 20.—The Paris papers keep silent in regard to the question of the ratification of the frontier of France.

It is rumored here that the Italian Government will soon treat directly with the Pone for

the cessation of their temporal dominions and the establishment of Rome as the capital of PRAGUE, August 18.—The Peace Congress is in session, and negotiations are making a favorable progress. The ratifications of a treaty of peace will, it is expected, be exchanged in ten days.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, August 18 .- There is nothing of impor ance to report in British polities.

London, August 20.—The following are the current prices at noon to-day; Consols for money, 88%; United States Five-twenties, 69%; Erie shares, 43%; Illinois Central shares, 75%

[By Steamship.]
DECISION IN THE CASE OF BLOCKADE RUNNERS.
FATHER POINT, August 20.—The steamer St.

David, from Liverpool on the 9th, via London-derry on the 10th instant, passed here.

An affidavit made by Mr. Mullins, clerk to Howard, Delman & Co., solicitors in London to the United States Government, having been for the United States Government, naving been presented to the Court of Admiralty, setting forth that the seven steamers, ex-blockade-runners, lying at Liverpool, and standing in the name of Frazer, Trenholm & Co., were the lawful property of the United States, having belonged to the Confederate government at the termination of the war, the Admiralty issued termination of the war, the Admiralty issued warrants for twenty thousand pounds against each steamer, and took possession of them. Three of the vessels are subject to a pending chancery suit by the United States Government against privateers. Three others were the bona fide property of Frazer, Trenholm & Co., and one of them belongs to the builders.

Sad Accident-Two Girls Drowned.

[From the Troy Whig, 16th.] Last evening, about half-past seven o'clock, just after dark, a sad accident occured near the skiff landing on Green Island, a short distance above the dam, by which two persons were drowned. The party, consisting of John Mor-row, Richard Coyle, Bridget Delaney, Miss Margaret Norton, Lizzy McBrian, and Margaret McBrian, had been to the St. Mary's pic-nic, and was returning home. They got ff, in which were two oarsmen, making the entire party in the skiff ten, for the purpose of crossing to this side of the river. The wind was high at the time, and the waves quite heavy.

When the boat had get about 75 or 100 feet from the shore, Morrow, who had a gun with him, stood up in the boat, as it is alleged, for the purpose of loading it. The waves striking against the boat dashed the water into the inside of it, and, with the standing up of Morrow and the rocking, it began to fill. The women, becoming frightened, also stood up. which rocked it more, and it filled rapidly and soon was swamped. The women screamed piteously for help. It is alleged that the skiff leaked, and that as it sank lower it leaked the more, and this contributed to the accident.

The boat was almost immediately capsized. Miss Margaret and Lizzy Mc Brian both disappeared beneath the waters, and were drowned nothing more being seen of them after they sank. It is doubtful whether their bodies will be recovered, as it is believed they will be carried along by the current to the bottom of the dam, and there remain. The others who were in the skiff were all saved, some of them clinging to the boat, and others swimming until rescued by other boats which were in that immediate vicinity. The Misses McBrians were Irish girls, who lived with their parents in Hoosick street, near North Second street, and

A WONDERFUL ESCAPE. - Seventeen persons in Montrose, Alabama, last week were buried beneath a house in which they dwelt The house was occupied by two families—that of Mr. M. Sancier, photographer, and that of Mr. E. Festorszzi, confectioner Most of them were sitting on the front balcony, and in one of the front rooms, when suddenly, the piles on which the building rested gave way, and the house fell with a crash. None of the inmates were seriously injured. They immediately crawled out from among the ruins and were cared for by the neighbors. A child, three years old, was lying asleep on a bed which was thrown entirely across the room without awaking it.

A URUEL SCHOOLMISTRESS .- The citizens of Lenox, Mass., are greatly incensed against a teacher in one of the primary schools there, who beat a little child in a cruel manner for mispronouncing a word. The child is not quite tour years old, and he was pounded on the 15th day of July, with a ruler, so that twelve days afterward his back, shoulders and arms above the elbows plainly showed the marks of the shameful punishment. The school committee very properly decided that such a teacher was not fit to be trusted with the care of children, and she has been dismissed. She awaits a trial on a charge of assault and bat-The Nashville, Tenn., merchants and

tenants generally have lately held a meeting to consider the question of ruinous rents charged by landlords, and a committee has been appointed to draw up a memorial to house owners on the subject, the report to be made next Monday at a convened meeting. Much feeling was exhibited by the people, some recommending holding on to houses and testing the rent question before the courts. Rents are two to three times as great as ever before, and business largely diminished. Some of the companies about commen-

cing operations in Nevada, and whose stockholders for the most part are Eastern men, propose to ran their mills and work their mines but six days in the week believing that they shall lose nothing in the end by allowing the workmen a day's rest, but it is asserted by the managers and superintendents of those which have been longest in operation, that the cost of stopping the work is too great; and they predict with great unanimity that "the new idea will not last, and they will have to come down to working Sundays."

A CANADIAN CHEESE .- At a factory in Canada, a huge cheese has lately been made which weighs three and-a-half tons, and measures six feet eight inches in breadth, and three feet in thickness. The milk used in its manu-facture weighed 35 tons, and was furnished by 500 cows. This huge cheese will be on exhibition in Toronto at an agricultural fair to be held there during September. The Petersburg Index tells us that four

rebel soldiers came into that city on Wednesday last, and surrendered to the officer commanding the post. They were dirty and rag-ged—"walking illustrations of patchwork." They said they were the remnant of the Army of Northern Virginia and wanted transporta-tion home, which the officer gave them, and hey departed. Equal Rights.—The colored population of Indianapolis, Ind., have formed an equal rights association, demanding all the rights and privileges of white citizens, including suffrage

and free access to the common schools. They have formed a battalion, consisting of above 300, which has millitary drills nightly. RAILBOAD DAWAGES TO LAND.—Recently in England, the Midlands Railway made a cutting through a gentleman's place at Kilburn, but refused to accept his estimate of the loss. He brought spit against the company, and after much litigation was awarded the large sum of

When a lady makes you a pair of slip-pers, she wants you to put your foot in it. dead in the streets of Belton, Texas., so young Mr. White shot Mr. Bigham at the first convenient opportunity. There were two funerals. Master Owen—"Oh, Annty, make Fred-ly behave himself, every time I hit him on the lead with the mallet, he bursts right out cry-

£67,000 damages.

Revelations? Because it is full of stypes and chadows, and a miraty veice like the sound of many waters, is ever saying to him—write."

A very emberant humorist seized a gen-fleman whom he met on the Harlem bridge, New York, and threw him into the river merely as a practical joke.

LOCAL NEWS.

Corporation Affaire. BOARD OF ALDERMEN, August 20, 1806. - The Foard met at the usual hour: present-Messrs. Geven, McCaubran, C. S. Noves, Tait, Barr,

Edmonston, Lewis, A Lloyd, Magruder, Presment T. E. I.loyd, and Secretary S. V. Noves. ation from the Mayor, stating that he had approved an act to remove a gravel bar in Toer Creek. Aleo, a communication transmitting a claim

against the corporation in favor of Thomas Woodward, Esq., Coroner of the county of Weshington, (the claim being for \$1,000, on account of his fees for official services as coroner in the city and county of Washington, D. C.) Referred to finance committee. Also, communications nominating W. C.

Milburn as apothecary for the poor of the Fourth Ward, in place of S. R. Sylvester resigned: and Wm. S. Dixon as resident student of the Washington Asylum, vice Rufus Choate resigned; reterred.

Also the following:
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, WASHINGTON,
D. C. August 20, 1866.—To the Board of Aldermen.—Gentlemen: I return without my approval an act which originated in your Board. entitled "An act granting permission o E. F. Queen to repair a portion of a certain frame

lst. Because to permit the erection or con-tinuance of frame buildings contiguous to brick is contrary to the policy of the law and the safety of the community.

2d. It it is intended only to repair a frame building already erected, as proposed by the bill, that frame building is there contrary to law, and should not be suffered to remain.

3d. There is no power in this Corporation to ment will soon treat directly with the Pope for

> of the United States, required in the building regulations of this city, which is not provided for in the bill. Very respectfully.
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> RICHARD WALLACH, Mayor. Mr. Edmonston presented the petition of Bernard Brocker, praying for remission of a

grant the permission intended to be granted by this bill, without the consent of the President

fine; referred. Mr. Noyes introduced a bill making an appropriation for completing the improvement of the triangular space at the intersection of Virginia and Maryland avenues; passed.

Mr. Lewis, from improvements committee, reported the following, which were passed:-Bill making an appropriation to pay Harrison Knott certain monies expended by him in hav-ing gutter laid in frent of east front of square 107; bill to grade and gravel 9th street west, from H street south to Water street; bills to set the curbstones and pave the footways on the west side of 16th street west, between E and F streets north; on the east side of 13th street west, between Q and S streets north, and on the east side of 1st street east, between Penn-

sylvania and North Carolina aveaues. Mr. Barr, from the committee on police, re-ported favorably on the following, which were passed: Bill reviving portions of certain acts, (restoring certain clauses of the acts forbidding hogs going at large). Joint resolution authoriz-ing the Mayor to lease the Corporation lot on C street north, between 4% and 6th streets, on such terms as may be to the interest of the

Mr. McCathran presented petition, accompanied by a bill, to grade and pave the alley in square 170, (as a sanitary measure); passed.

Mr. Tait reported favorably on the nomination of W. C. Milburn as apothecary to the poor of the Fourth Ward, and the nomination was unanimously confirmed.

Bill (C. C.) to grade 5th street east, from

East Capitol street to A street north; passed. Mr. McCathran introduced a bill to grade and pave the alley in square 870; passed. COMMON COUNCIL.-President Moore in the chair, and all the members Messrs. Baker, Drury, Marche, and Walker. A message was received from the Mayor, inclosing a proposition of Mr. Paul Sipos to sell mnety copies of Bosche's map of Washing-

Also, one announcing his approval of the act authorizing the condemnation of a lot in square 670 for alley purposes; for the improvement of G street, from New Jersey avenue to 1st street west; and joint resolution for the removal of obstructions at the corner of New Jersey ave-

Also, a communication from B. Severson.

nue and D street.

Engineer of the Washington Canal, stating that lock gates for the passage of vessels through the causeway are being constructed, and will be ready for operation by the 20th proximo. The following were introduced:—By Mr. Peugh-Resolution providing that the Mayor transmit the acts of the corporation to the printer as fast as they are passed, that the laws may be published simultaneously with the journal; adopted. Also, resolution authorizing the Mayor to have printed 500 copies of .- Webb's Digest of the Laws of the Corporation," and the plates stereotyped; laid over in-formally. A'so, resolution withdrawing the papers in the case of Samuel Wells from the files and referred to the ways and means com-mittee; adopted. Also, a preamble setting forth that the people of Illinois being about to erect a monument at Chicago to commemorate the public services and private virtues of the late lamented Stephen A. Donglas; and that the memory of the deceased is endeared to the people of Washington by his long residence among hem, strengthened by the closest domestic and social ties, no less than by his truly liberal and national course upon all measures affecting the interest of this city, closing with resolution pro-viding for appointment of a committee consisting of the Mayor, two members of the Aldermen, three members of the Council, and five citizens, to represent this community in the solemn ceremonies at Chicago on the 6th of September. After a few appropriate remarks by Mr. Peugh, the resolution was adopted. By

Mr. Mead-Bill to grade 5th street east, from East Capitol to A street north; passed. By Mr.

Dudley—Resolution requesting the Register to inform the board the amount of money expended on the Wallach school-house, inclu-

ding cost of ground, &c.; adopted. By Mr. Wright-For footway on south side of D street south, between 1st and 3d; referred. The following were reported from the com-mittees.—By Mr. Stewart, (improvements)— Bill to grade and gravel L street, from North Capitol to 1st street east, recommitted. Bill to gravel 12th street west, from B street south to Maryland avenue: passed. Bill to name the alley in squares 527 and 620 Seaton street; passed. Bill for foot pavement on the east side of 16th street west, between G and K streets south. Mr. Talbot moved to insert Virginia avenue instead of K street, and after some debate (Messrs. Mead and Mulloy opposing the amendment because the improvement was not asked for) the amendment was agreed to and the bill passed. Also, the bill to change the the bill passed. Also, the bill to change the manner of collecting special taxes and asked that it be referred to the ways and means com-mittee: so ordered. By Mr. Anderson, (drainage)—Bill for sewer in square 570; passed. By Mr. Joyce, (police)—Bill allowing S. A. H. Marks to inclose with an iron railing four feet of the sidewalk; passed. Also, petition for a modification of the law in reference to the obstruction of sidewalks, adversely, and asked to be discharged; so ordered. By Mr. Dudley, (schools)—Adversely on the resolution in relation to charging a sum of money for scholars attending the public schools; committee discharged. Also, resolution requesting the Mayor to in form the Board what amount of the school to inform the Board what amount of the school fund was expended during the year ending June 30, 1866; adopted. By Mr. Nalley, (canal) — Aidermen's bill appropriating \$1.250 to repair the flooring of the bridges over the canal; recommitted. By Mr. Mead, (asylum)—Bill to prevent a member of the city government from furnishing supplies to the Washington Asylum, and requiring the Commissioners to advertise for proposals to furnish supplies, and asked to be proposals to furnish supplies, and asked to be discharged from its further consideration. After some debate, in which Messrs. Mulloy, Wright. Dudley, Moore, Mead, and Peugh took part, and in which it was stated that not-withstanding the large appropriation made last year, there is yet a deficiency of several thousand dollars, and also that for

thousand dollars, and also that for several years there has been no snaual report made by the Commissioners, as is required by law, the bill was recommitted. Mr. Moore offered a resolution calling on the Commissioners of the Asylum to furnish the Board with a full and complete statement of all monies expended for the support of the

Asylum for the year ending June 30th. 1866, and also the amount of indebtedness, which was adopted.

The bill from the Aldermen, to grade and pave the alley in square \$70, was passed.

The general appropriation bill was received. from the Aldermen, with amendments, and was referred to the committee on ways and

means. Adjourned. The American Colored Baptist Missionary Convention assembled in Richmond, Va., last Thursday. The introductory sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Merry, of Tennesee. Delegates are in attendance from most of the Southern States.

Archbishop Kenrick, of St. Louis, bas directed that those members of the Catholic Church who may die of cholera, and are too poor to buy grave room, shall be buried free of charge in the Rock Spring or Holy Trinity cemeteries. FRANCE .-- Although not free from internal

discords, French Protestantism is active through its Central Society of Evangelization in furnishing religious instruction to the people, having expended 219,000 francs the past year, and employed 96 agents, 48 learned pastors, and formed many new congregations. Not hville. Tenn., quarrelled with his wife the other day about a pail of water. He came out victor by shooting her dead. He was arrested.

WA wicked Missourian says that there is no lear that the disloyal preachers in his neighborhood will be arrested for preaching the goesel, for they never do it.